

Dear FCC:

As a subscriber to XM Radio, I find it very beneficial that XM has begun offering weather and traffic information in its channel lineup. XM has been able to offer me a variety and quality that I have come to value greatly as a subscriber, and I find that the level of detail provided for weather and traffic are unmatched by other news sources available to me in my area.

I gladly pay for my XM, and believe a good deal of my subscription's value is attributable to the weather and traffic news available in its channel lineup. I do NOT think it should be up to the NAB to dictate what I am permitted to hear as part of my XM programming.

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve.

Regards,
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